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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-101;
Section 57-4-102; Section 57-4-201; Section 57-4-203 and
Section 57-4-301, relative to the sale of alcoholic
beverages for consumption on the premises of a facility
owned or operated by a sports authority.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-101, is amended by adding the
following new appropriately numbered subsection:

() It is lawful to sell wine and other alcoholic beverages as defined in Section 57-
4-102, and beer as defined in Section 57-6-102, to be consumed on the premises of any
sports authority facility as herein defined to those in attendance at the sports authority
facility subject further to the provisions of this chapter other than Sections 57-3-210(b)(1)
and 57-4-103.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, is amended by adding the
following new appropriately numbered subsection:

() "Sports Authority Facility" means a facility possessing the following
characteristics:

(A) The facility is owned or operated by a sports authority established
under Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 67;

(B) The facility is designed for one (1) or more the following activities:

(i) professional sports;

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- (ii) amateur sports;
- (iii) fitness or health activities;
- (iv) recreational activities;
- (v) entertainment activities.

(C) The facility is located in a municipality or county having a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-201(b)(1), is amended by adding the following new sentence before the last full sentence in the subsection:

Any person, firm or corporation desiring to sell wine or other alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of any sports authority facility as defined in Section 57-4-102 shall make application to the commission in duplicate on forms furnished by the commission for a permit to do so.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-201(d)(2), is amended by adding the words "or sports authority facility" after the words "commercial passenger boat company".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-201(d)(6), is amended by adding the words "or sports authority facility" after the words "commercial passenger boat company".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-203(d)(1), is amended by adding the following new appropriately numbered subdivision:

() Any licensee located in a jurisdiction in which a license has been issued for a sports authority facility, may not sell or give away alcoholic beverages and/or malt beverages and/or wine between the hours of three o'clock a.m. (3:00 a.m.) and 11:00 o'clock a.m. (11:00 a.m.).

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-301(b)(1), is amended by adding the following new appropriately numbered subdivision:

() Sports Authority Facility.....\$500

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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